

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 2595 - SB 2603**

February 17, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates the *Tennessee Unattended Children in Motor Vehicle Safety Act* which makes it an offense to leave a child younger than nine years of age unattended in a motor vehicle. A violation is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, fine only. Offenders may also be required to attend a community education course approved by the Department of Safety.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

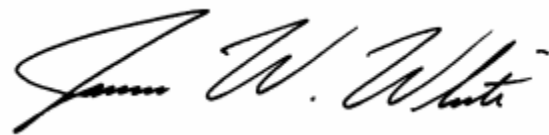
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- An increase in revenues from the collection of fines will not be significant due to a small number of offenses each year.
- The State receives fines and clerks receive a commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303.
- A not significant increase in state expenditures to approve community education courses.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director